



What you need to know about **ELECTRICAL** SAFETY

CARNIVALS / TRAVELLING SHOWS



Don't be the one to spoil the fun



Amusement rides and equipment that aren't installed safely could have tragic consequences.

Your best defense:

Ensure rides and equipment are inspected by the Electrical Safety Authority (ESA)!

Know the requirements

Planning an event? Talk to your carnival/travelling show operator about the following:

Electrical permits are not optional. Every show must be inspected to ensure compliance with the Ontario Electrical Safety Code (OESC).

Only certified products are allowed. All rides and equipment must bear the mark of a recognized certification or approval agency. A list of marks is available at www.esasafe.com/electricalproducts/marks.

Permit Number: Make sure your operator provides you with the notification number associated with the electrical permit. This is your record that an ESA inspection has been scheduled to ensure your event meets provincial safety requirements.

Making sure these requirements are met will help your planning go smoothly and keep carnival-goers and operators safe and able to enjoy the fun!

Plan with safety in mind

Look Up! Look Out! Large tents and amusement devices need ample clearance from powerlines to avoid accidental contact. Visit esasafe.com to find required clearance information.

Start early. Ensure your permit application is submitted at least 4-6 weeks prior to the date you would like the event inspection to take place.

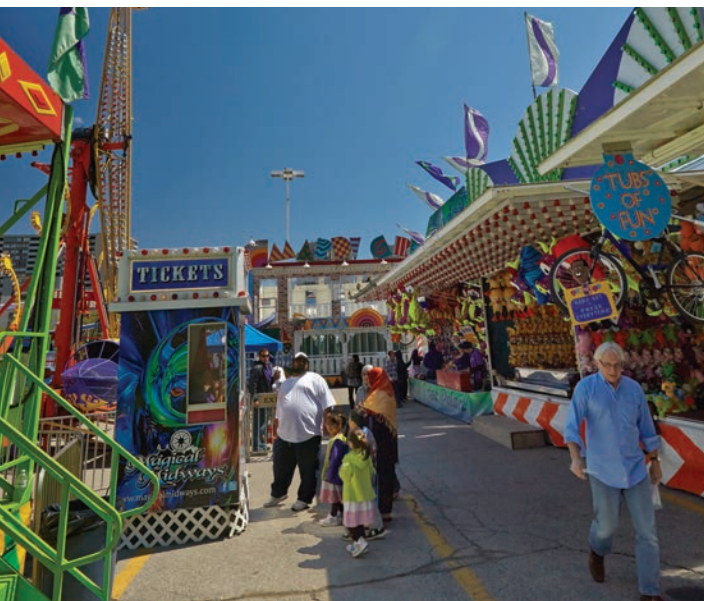
Apply for a permit. Download ESA's Entertainment/Special Events permit form at www.esasafe.com in the Business section under Carnivals/Travelling Shows.

Electrical safety at special events

Carnivals and travelling shows present a heightened electrical safety risk to the public.

Here's why:

- » There are many more members of the public than usual at these well-attended events.
- » Repeated set-up and tear-down means more wear and tear on equipment.
- » Just-in-time set-up and tear-down can lead to errors in how equipment is installed.



Carnivals and travelling shows create fun and a sense of community across Ontario every year.

The Electrical Safety Authority (ESA) works successfully with show operators to eliminate electrical hazards that might otherwise spoil the fun.

ESA inspectors know that the show must go on . We work together with operators and communities to make sure the necessary inspections are complete before opening day to minimize disruption and avoid delays.



For more information

To find out more about electrical safety at carnivals and travelling shows, please contact the Electrical Safety Authority.

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